## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

COMMON CAUSE GEORGIA, as an	)	
organization,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Civil Action
v.	)	
	)	File No. 1:18-CV-05102-AT
BRIAN KEMP, in his official capacity as	)	
Secretary of State of Georgia, <sup>1</sup>	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## <u>DEFENDANT'S GENERAL SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO COURT'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</u>

COMES NOW Defendant Crittenden and responds to this Court's request for information on the timing of election certification by Georgia counties under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-493(k) by 10 a.m. on November 9, 2018. Out of Georgia's 159 counties, Defendant has heard from 89 counties regarding their anticipated certification date, summarized below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendant Kemp resigned from his position as Secretary of State, which will be effective later today. Governor Deal has appointed Robyn A. Crittenden as the new Secretary of State for the State of Georgia.

Already Certified: 6
November 9, 2018: 58
November 10, 2018: 2
November 11, 2018: 0
November 12, 2018: 8
November 13, 2018: 15

Should the Court so desire, Defendant can provide an additional update by 1 p.m.

November 9, 2018.

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

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## L.R. 7.1(D) CERTIFICATION

I certify that this Notice has been prepared with one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in Local Rule 5.1(C). Specifically, this Notice has been prepared using 14-pt Times New Roman Font.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day filed the within and foregoing

DEFENDANT'S GENERAL SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO COURT'S

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sent counsel of record e-mail notification of such filing.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

/s/ Josh Belinfante